

(Enter GUNAVATI and her attendant)

Gunavati

What is it you say ? The
Queen's
sacrifice turned away from the
temple
gate ? Is there a man in this
land
who carries more than one
head on
his shoulders, that he could
dare think
of it ? Who is that doomed
creature t

Attendant

I am afraid to name him*

Gunavati

Afraid to name him, when
I ask
you ? Whom do you fear
more than
me ?

Attendant

Pardon me.

Gunavati

Only last evening court
minstrels
came to sing my praise,
Brahmins